

REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2007, the remarks and comments by the Examiner have been considered. In the present response, the Applicant has amended Claims 1-22 and added claims 23-48. Therefore, claims 23-48 are still pending.

Specification

The Examiner has objected to the specification. Amendments have been made in the specification to correct the errors.

With respect to the arrangement of the specification, Applicant would like to point out that this is only a suggested guide for an application. Applicant respectfully declines adding the subject headings unless there is a requirement to do so.

Claim Objections

The Examiner has objected to Claims 7, 8 and 11-22 for being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim cannot depend from another multiple dependent claim. Accordingly, Applicant has amended these claims to correctly indicate the dependency. Additionally new claims, 23-48 have been added to have the proper dependency as well.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §112

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-6, 9 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regard as the invention.

The Applicant has amended claims 1, 4, and 9 to correct the antecedent basis for the claims. The claims are also amended to indicate that the washer could be adjusted about the radius of curvature. Additional claim limitations have been completed to improve the structure and format of the claims

Accordingly, dependent claims 1, 4, and 9 should be allowable. Thus the applicant respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejections to claims 1-48.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been successfully traversed and that the application is now in order for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of the application and allowance thereof is courteously solicited.

Conclusion

Applicant has complied with all requirements made in the above-referenced communication. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the pending Claims in the application are in condition for allowance. Allowance of the pending claims at an early date is courteously solicited. If, for any reason, the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's undersigned representatives, attention R. Joseph Foster at **(310) 586-6565** to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

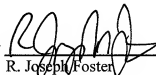
This response is being timely filed and no fee is believed due. However, if Applicant is mistaken, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee in connection with the submission of this paper, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Account No. **50-2638**. Please ensure that the Attorney Docket Number **72998-012800** is referred to when charging any payments or credits for this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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